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1. SUMMARY: MOFA VIEWS U.S. AS TAKING A "VERY HARD LINE". GOJ'S CONSIDERED RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING NEXT WEEK. GOJ MAY REQUEST A POSTPONEMENT OF THE NOVEMBER 28 TALKS. END SUMMARY.

2. REF B REPORTING EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT JAPANESE THINKING CROSSED REF A IN TRANSMISSION.

3. EMBOFF HAS SPOKEN TO MOFA OFFICIAL INFORMALLY ABOUT MINISTRY'S REACTION TO U.S. PAPER. OFFICIAL STATED THAT PAPER CONVEYED THE "CLEAR MESSAGE" THAT THE U.S. IS TAKING A "VERY HARD LINE." MOFA AND MOT OFFICIALS WILL MEET EARLY THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 TO FINALIZE GOJ RESPONSE TO THE PAPER WHICH HE PROMISED TO RELAY TO US VERBALLY THOUGH FORMAL REPLY WILL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. MOFA DECLINED OUR OFFER TO MEET INFORMALLY BEFORE THEN.

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4. EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER GOJ INTENDS TO KEEP NOVEMBER 28 DATE AND HE INDICATED THAT MOFA ANTICIPATES THE TALKS WILL BE HELD BUT THAT A FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE NEXT WEEK. HE ADDED THAT, AT THIS MOMENT, THE GOJ WOULD NOT GO SO FAR AS TO ABROGATE THE AGREEMENT.

5. COMMENT: KEY ITEM IN THE U.S. PAPER IS
PROBABLY THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE TERM "AN UNDER-
STANDING". SPECIFICALLY THE EMBASSY DOUBTS THE
GOJ CAN PROMISE NOW THAT, WITHIN TWO OR THREE YEARS,
AIRPORT CAPACITY AT TOKYO AND OSAKA WILL ALLOW "FULL
RANGE" OF UNRESTRICTED SERVICE. GOJ'S CONSIDERED
RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY. WE BELIEVE
THERE'S A CHANCE GOJ WILL REQUEST A POST-
PONEMENT OF THE NOV 28 TALKS.
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